Dear Caroline

got your letter this morning to find that you have not received the two last letters I have written. A week ago Tuesday I tied up a package & sent it by Miss Seabury containing Elizur Wright's letter, Sarah Ann's & one or two more papers I had, wrote to Anne & Aunt Mary, & sent a number of directions about things I wanted done. Friday I wrote again & put the letter into Abby's trunk of clothes which she sends home every other week — I trust you have got them both by this time. All that the letter contained about your business was that my opinion, founded upon what Mary Congdon said, was that there was not much probability that an offer would be made good enough to induce you to come

I got your letter this noon, & at noon walked up to Jimmy's & in polite language demanded an answer — He with many bows said he would arrange it if he could immediately. He would see Mr Rodman this afternoon — As soon as I heard that Mr Rodman was in the matter, I began to have some hopes you would come, for it must be Sammy Rodman I conclude, & he is rich, with a large family.

I will get up
as many delegates
as possible —
I have got
a gown & tyer
done for dear
little Ann
& will send
them the
first chance
in much
haste
ever yours

Write immediately
& let me know
whether you have
got my letters or
not. one by Miss
Seabury the
other by Miss Osgood
also if I am not
at perfect liberty
to tell that
story about
Phelps & professor
Smythe. A young
Andoverian here
says Dr Smythe,
in telling told
Garrison, did he
not — Phelps said
we must wait
a year or so &
then get a layman
to take the lead
was not that it.
& any little
items you can
remember to
make it more
spicy

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& anxious to do every thing for them as is his
wife, & I know that they have begun to be
dissatisfied with the academy as well they
may be, took their daughter out of school. The very instant Jamie lets me know
I will write. I have had it so fully impressed
on my mind that you would not come, that
I can hardly think of it now as a reality without
being ready to spin round on the floor. I knew
James Congdon was not at all rich, & I thought
the success of an abolitionist among fashionables
& aristocrats would be but small. But Sammy
Rodman bears a very good character & is
more thought of respected than any other
member of that family. I rejoiced to hear
of your good success in regard to your business
matters, how delightful it will be to be clear
in the world again & to know that we have
those 3 pleasant years in Boston which
cant be got away from us. If you come
here next quarter, Lucia shall too, I wish
you would keep a journal faithfully &
transmit it to me as fast as you fill
a sheet. I have done very well I think in the
way of writing though you have not got
my letters. I have just directed a letter
to Anna at Weymouth which she will send
you. It contains some account of St
Clair's movements in Bristol county or rather
in Fairhaven. He only got $3 there I was told &

this morning I heard through Mr Howland
that the ladies had sent $10 to Boston. They
are more gritty than I thought them if they
have, for they are poor & few in number &
$10 would be a large sum for them. As for the
soc: here, the difficulty ~~here~~ is just this. Quakerism
unfits a man for action, I think just as transcenden-
-talism does. Joseph Congdon by common consent
is the factotum of the soc:, that is, is President &
does all the writing, writes the resolutions &c.:
just at this crisis is the thing that he is most
afraid of, is that the holy calm of his mind
should be disturbed & that the spirit of fight
should get into the societies, that we should
turn partisans, & such sort of trash. Sunday
night I went up & gave him battle, gave hi
Maria's opinion as to what ought to be sa
in the resolutions (the regular meeting was
to be held this week) & finally threatened to
denounce him as a feeler, when he said that
he would not go into the Bristol County
meeting which is to be held here in April.
The meeting has been held & the resolutions
sent straight off to the Liberator, the Mass Ab
& the Emancipator. I trust Wendell will
come down here in April & do battle
valiantly. All they want ~~here~~ is a leader.
not but what Joseph is thorough enough, but
~~but~~ all sorts of Swedenborgian notions,

annihilation of the priest hood &c are dancing jigs in his mind. the Lord deliver me from a quaker. I cant abide them. I took tea with the Beane's, the preceptor of the academy, last night, two young Andoverians there & such a set of honest feelers I never saw. Honest, I say because they had not a particle of spite about them. & had very kindly feelings, & great reverence for Garrison —— On second thoughts I shall scratch out C Grant & direct to Henry's care but you will be in town. Friday ~~night~~ Write the "little pieces of gossip"

My heart warms to dear Collins —

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Miss Caroline Weston—
Care of ~~Charles Grant Esq~~ H. Chapman & Co.
Boston
Mass—

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Begin your journal to read [illegible]
Charles Grant is on to inquire you
I have not seen the Post yet, but will try to get it — Thank you for the offer of money. I spoke of that in one of my last letters. I should like $2 very much

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I shall direct to Charles Grant, for I want you to get this as soon as possible. I will write again as soon as I have any thing. I impressed upon James's mind the necessity of immediately write as soon as you get this telling me all the news you omitted in your last. Tell me how the interview between Mr Stone & Garrison came out